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in re the Application of

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For: "Binding assay employing Labelled Reagent"

To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks:

SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION

As the Inventor named in the above-identified application for Letters Patent, I hereby declare that:

The subject matter described in the specification as now amended and set forth in the claims now standing allowed in said application was part of the invention described and plaimed in the specification of said application and was invented before the filling of the above-identified application;

I do not know and do not believe that the same was ever known or used in the United States of America before us or our invention thereof;

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